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Inventors: Redpath, et al.

For: System and Method for Simultaneous Display of Multiple Object Categories
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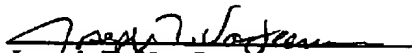
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of September 9, 2003, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 9, 2003 and two-month deadline set to expire on November 10, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections based upon the following response.

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